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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A RANDOM BIT STREAM

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/706,172, now Patent Number 7,421,462.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 9, line 1, in Claim 2, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 2, in Claim 2, line 1)

In column 9, line 5, in Claim 3, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 2, in Claim 3, line 1)

In column 9, line 8, in Claim 4, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 4, line 1)

In column 9, line 10, in Claim 4, delete "the" and insert - - a - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 4, line 3)

In column 9, line 10, in Claim 4, after "of" insert - - the plurality of - -. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 4, line 3)

In column 9, line 13, in Claim 4, after "of" insert - - the plurality of - -. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 4, line 6)

In column 9, line 15, in Claim 5, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 5, line 1)

In column 9, line 20, in Claim 6, after "each" insert - - hardware driven - -. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 6, line 3)

In column 9, line 22, in Claim 6, delete "the" and insert - - a - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 3, in Claim 6, line 5)

In column 9, line 36, in Claim 8, insert - - a - - before "time". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 4, in Claim 8, line 2)

In column 9, line 37, in Claim 8, insert - - a - - before "buffer". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 4, in Claim 8, line 3)

In column 9, line 39, in Claim 9, after "more" delete "of the". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 4, in Claim 9, line 2)

In column 9, line 41, in Claim 10, delete "comprises" and insert - - comprising - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 10, line 1)

In column 9, line 43, in Claim 10, insert - - a - - before "time base generator". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 10, line 3)

In column 9, line 44, in Claim 10, insert - - a - - before "translation". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 10, line 4)

In column 9, line 49, in Claim 10, delete "the" and insert - - an - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 10, line 8)

In column 9, lines 56-57, in Claim 11, delete "input port" and insert - - one or more input ports - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 11, line 4)

In column 9, line 57, in Claim 11, delete "output port" and insert - - of the output ports - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 11, line 5)

In column 9, line 61, in Claim 12, insert - - the - - before "hardware". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 5, in Claim 12, line 3)

In column 10, line 19, in Claim 14, delete "capable of generating" and insert - - that generates - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 6, in Claim 14, line 2)

In column 10, line 26, in Claim 15, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 6, in Claim 15, line 4)

In column 10, line 30, in Claim 16, delete "extract a" and insert - - to extract the - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 16, line 2)

In column 10, line 31, in Claim 16, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 16, line 2)

In column 10, line 32, in Claim 16, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 16, line 3)

In column 10, line 44, in Claim 18, delete "a portion of a" and insert - - the portion of the - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 18, line 2)

In column 10, line 48, in Claim 19, delete "Module" and insert - - module - -, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 7, in Claim 19, line 2)

In column 11, line 18, in Claim 23, insert - - the - - before "hardware". (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 9, in Claim 23, line 4)

In column 11, line 19, in Claim 23, delete "accumulate" and insert - - accumulated - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 9, in Claim 23, line 5)

In column 11, line 31, in Claim 25, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 9, in Claim 25, line 2)

In column 12, line 6, in Claim 26, after "driven" insert - - number - -. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 9, in Claim 26, line 4)

In column 12, line 17, in Claim 28, after "of" insert - - the - -. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 10, in Claim 28, line 3)

In column 12, line 18, in Claim 28, after "time" insert --, --. (Amendment to claims filed on Jul. 15, 2008, page 10, in Claim 28, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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